

Worship Leader Edition
Holy Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024

8:30 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center}* (Tim Krieg)

+OPENING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

ELW #413/Screen

Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Verse 3

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Verse 4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and
sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

+GREETING *{Front Center}* (Britt Halaas)

Screen

L: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

+CALL TO WORSHIP

L: On this Holy Trinity Sunday, as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we remember

C: God so loves the world;

L: The sparrows, the mountain lions, the fish and the people.

C: God so loves the world;

L: In success and failure, in sickness and health, in mediocrity and extraordinary.

C: God so loves the world;

L: Enough to become one of us, enough to suffer along with us, enough to offer new life for us.

C: God so loves the world;

L: Let us worship God!

C: For God so loves the world.

Screen

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center}* (Britt Halaas)

L: O Triune God, your three fold name was placed upon us when we were baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And this day we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance of Majesty coequal. Grant us the grace to continue in this faith until we join the hosts of heaven, one God, through all eternity.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING *{Lectern}* (Al Buss)

Romans 11:33-36

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways! 'For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counsellor?' 'Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?' For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory for ever.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia"

ELW pg. 151/*Screen*

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL (Tim Krieg) *{Pulpit}*

John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

Tim Krieg

+HYMN OF THE DAY

"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

ELW #412/*Screen*

Verse 1

Come, join the dance of Trinity,
before all worlds begun--
the interweaving of the Three,
the Father, Spirit, Son.
The universe of space and time
did not arise by chance,
but as the Three, in love and hope,
made room within their dance.

Verse 2

Come, see the face Trinity,
newborn in Bethlehem;
then bloodied by a crown of thorns
outside Jerusalem.
The dance of Trinity is meant
for human flesh and bone;
when fear confines the dance in death,
God rolls away the stone.

Verse 3

Come, speak aloud of Trinity,
as wind and tongues of flame
set people free at Pentecost
to tell the Savior's name.
We know the yoke of sin and death,
our necks have worn it smooth;
go tell the world of weight and woe
that we are free to move!

Verse 4

Within the dance of Trinity,
before all world's begun,
we sing the praises Three,
the Father, Spirit, Son.
Let voices rise and interweave,
by love and hope set free.
to shape in song this joy this life;
the dance of Trinity.

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Britt Halaas*) *Screen*

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (*Britt Halaas*) *Screen*

After each petition:

L: Let us pray

C: Have mercy, O God.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER {*Front Center*} (*Britt Halaas*) *Screen*

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Britt Halaas*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome one another. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE {*Front Center*} (*Britt Halaas*)

L: During this time of reflection and response please fill out your welcome card with any prayer request and use this time to prepare your offering. Enjoy this time.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION {*Front Center*} (*Tim Krieg*)

L: Let us rejoice: God so loves the world!. May God your Maker send you back into the world with creative energies refreshed. May Christ the Light illuminate your darkest moments. And may the Holy Spirit of steadfast love guide you until we worship together again. This day and forevermore.

C: Amen.

+SENDING HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

ELW #408/Screen

Verse 1

Come, thou almighty King,
Help us thy name to sing;
Help us to praise;
Father all-glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

Verse 2

Come, thou incarnate Word,
Merciful, mighty Lord;
Our prayer attend.
Come and thy people bless,
And give thy word success,
And let thy righteousness
On us descend.

Verse 3

Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Rule now in ev'ry heart,
Never from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

Verse 4

To thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

+DISMISSAL (*Tim Krieg*) {*Pulpit*}

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Altar Flowers Today Given by

Judy and Steve Ludwigson

In celebration of our son Tyler's birthday